



# WSAA PRODUCT APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

Deks Industries Pty Ltd

## Polymeric Valve and Hydrant Marker Posts

This appraisal is for a range of Deks valve and hydrant marker posts moulded from polyethylene. The posts are used by various authorities including Water Agencies, Municipal Councils, Fire Authorities and Road Authorities to readily identify the type and location of installed valves and hydrants.

The posts are triangular in horizontal section with a bevel on the top surface and are 1500mm long. The range consists of white coloured marker posts to identify a hydrant or valve installed in a drinking water main and purple coloured marker posts to identify a hydrant or valve installed in a non-drinking water main.

The posts are supplied with a red coloured top to indicate a firefighting hydrant, a black coloured top to indicate an operational hydrant and a blue coloured top to indicate a valve. The letter "H" for hydrant or "V" for valve is moulded on the bevelled surface in raised form. The letters are coloured white for drinking water mains and purple for non-drinking water mains.

The marker posts incorporate 2 reflective markers riveted to the post such that they are visible from either direction of vehicle approach and are coloured blue for hydrants and white for valves.

<b>Product Category</b>	Marker Posts
<b>PA Number</b>	1914
<b>Supplier</b>	Deks Industries Pty Ltd
<b>Brand</b>	Deks
<b>WSAA Product Specification</b>	WSA PS 286
<b>Issue date</b>	11 August 2021
<b>Expiry date</b>	10 August 2026
<b>Recommendations</b>	It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements of the member, accept or authorise Deks PE valve and hydrant marker posts, as detailed in this report, provided any relevant conditions relating to the design, installation and acceptance testing are in accordance with relevant Agency and Authority requirements.
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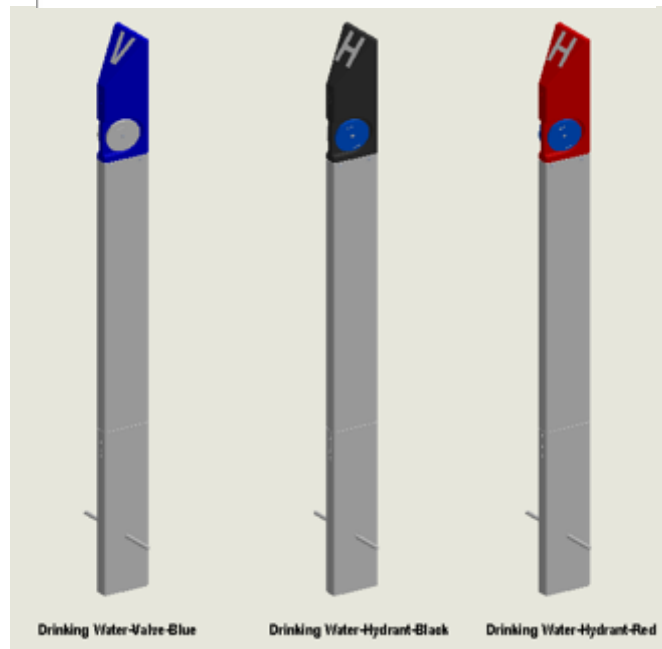
**TABLE A1 DEKS INDUSTRIES PTY LTD – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

5/841 Mountain Highway Bayswater Victoria	
Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Licence No.	EKSQ01-CCCQ02
Certifying Agency	Equal Assurance
First Date of Certification	20 April 2017
Current Date of Certification	10 August 2020
Expiry Date of Certification	4 October 2023

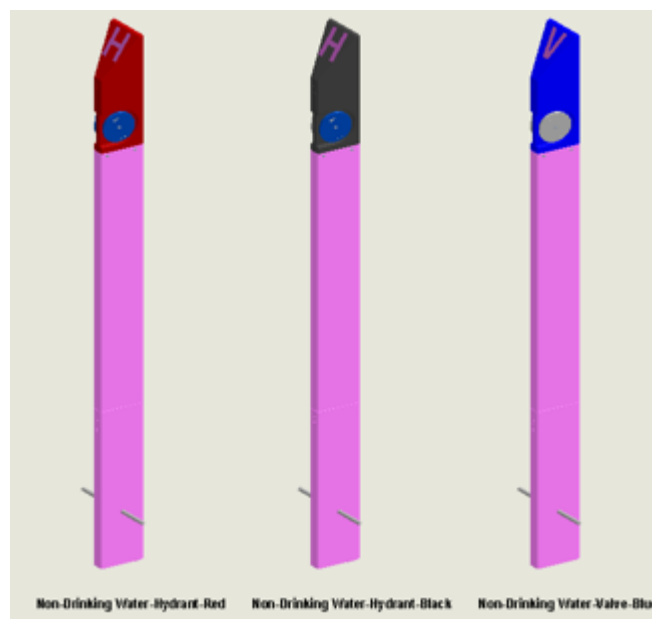


PRODUCT LITERATURE

*DRINKING WATER VARIANTS*



*NON-DRINKING WATER VARIANTS*





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